

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHANGING THE NAME OF “IDA STREET” TO
“IDA B. WELLS” STREET IN HONOR OF MS. IDA B. WELLS**

WHEREAS, Ida Street is a well-known, well-traveled street within the city limits of
Tupelo, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Ida Street was named after Ida B. Wells-Barnett, who was born enslaved in
Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1862, and who went on to become a teacher, lecturer, journalist,
civil rights activist, women’s rights activist, and one of the founders of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo wishes to further honor Ms. Ida B. Wells by designating
said street with her full name and thereby changing the name of “Ida Street” to “Ida B. Wells
Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, the name given to the public street known as “Ida Street” shall
hereby be amended to “Ida B. Wells Street” by the City of Tupelo in honor of Ms. Ida B. Wells
and her accomplishments, and a copy of this resolution will be submitted to Lee County E911
requesting it take the necessary steps to effect this change..

After a full discussion of this matter, Council Member _____ moved
that the foregoing Resolution be adopted and said motion was seconded by Council Member
_____ and upon the question being put to a vote, the results were as follows:

Councilmember Whittington voted	_____
Councilmember L. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Beard voted	_____
Councilmember Davis voted	_____
Councilmember Palmer voted	_____
Councilmember M. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Jennings voted	_____

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present,
the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Resolution was declared, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council on this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

NETTIE Y. DAVIS
City Council President

ATTEST:

MISSY SHELTON
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

JASON L. SHELTON, Mayor

DATE